

ASTC Scholarships Are Helping Worthy Students Get Education

By LARRY PENLEY
A college education is now available to hundreds of worthy students at Appalachian State Teachers College through various scholarships.

D. B. Dougherty, vice president and comptroller of Appalachian, is chairman of the Committee on Student Scholarships and Financial Aid. This committee, appointed by the ASTC president, includes the following faculty, administrators and staff members of the college: Howard Cottrell, Maxie Edmisten, Robert Breitenstein, H. R. Eggers, W. L. Eury, Allie Hodgins and John Welborn. The committee carefully screens each applicant and makes recommendations to the president who awards the scholarship.

High scholastic standing in high school is a prerequisite for consideration as well as recommendation from the school administration and others. Also taken into consideration is the extra curricular activities of the student and his individual need.

"Scholarships at Appalachian offer an opportunity to worthy students from low income families. Without some financial help many of these youngsters would never go beyond high school. Each one has the dilemma of finding the money somewhere or saying good-bye to a dream.

"The majority of these conscientious, hard-working students cannot earn enough to pay their own way, but their ambitions for a college education, the key to a rewarding career and richer life, is just as great as the student who has the financial means," Dougherty said.

He believes that scholarships at Appalachian have opened the door for many youngsters and salvaged a lot of these young people for useful careers in North Carolina. Instead of staying at home and trying to find work, these young people have gone to college.

A veteran educator of 34 years with Appalachian, the vice president declared that although costs of higher education are soaring the local college has attempted to hold tuition costs down and give deserving students a chance to attend the Boone institution.

The vice president's office has the responsibility of administering seven different types of scholarships. Approximately one-third of the student body is receiving help from the following scholarships: Academic Scholarships (endowment), Academic Scholarships (living endowment fund), Legislative Scholarships, National Defense Student Loans, College Loan Fund, and Student Work Scholarships. The annual cost of these scholarships is \$257,936.

Other scholarships at ASTC include the following: Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; James G. K. McClure Scholarships, established in 1958 by the James G. K. McClure Education Foundation; the John Hiliary Workman Memorial Scholarships, established in 1960 by Dr. John Hiliary Workman, ASTC faculty member from 1946 to his death, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Workman of Cherryville; and the Kenneth B. Linney Memorial Scholarship established in 1961 in memory of Kenneth Linney by contributions from friends and the immediate family.

Dougherty remarked that Appalachian will continue to show a genuine interest in establishing additional scholarships and loan funds for worthy, capable and needy students.

All requests for scholarships and financial aid come through the Scholarship Committee. Since the scholarship and loan



GLEN HENTSCHER, Ashe county schools guidance director, recently visited two Ashe natives who are attending Appalachian on Rotary Club scholarships. The young ladies (l-r) are Alvina Miller of Fleetwood and Mary Helen Blevins of Crumpler. Miss Blevins is an honor student and a junior marshal this year. The Jefferson Rotary Club sponsors the co-eds.

funds are not sufficient to meet all requests, a student who needs assistance is requested to seek a loan in his local community. If he is not successful in getting a loan, he may apply to the Scholarship Committee.

"As a rule, a student should have completed one or two years in college before he requests a loan. A student who receives a loan should understand that loan funds are revolving funds and that the college has the same interest in protecting them as it had in securing them. The college provides limited opportunity for self-help to students who wish to earn a part of their college expenses," Dougherty said.

Some scholarships are reserved for freshmen.

From the National Defense Student Loan Program, worthy students may borrow as much as \$1,000 a calendar year, but not more than a total of \$5,000 in the four-year college program. Even though students in any field of study are eligible, the act specifically states that special consideration should be given to "students with superior academic backgrounds."

No interest is charged on the loan until one year after graduation or discontinuance of study. When the date of repayment begins, a three per cent interest rate is charged. Fifty per cent of the loan including interest may be cancelled if the borrower becomes a public school teacher. Ten per cent of the loan plus interest is canceled for each completed year of teaching up to five years.

Dougherty declared that a large number of students through the years have benefited from the scholarships at Appalachian. Interested students should make application before the April 15 deadline.

Kennedy insists on tax cut this year.



JERRY L. JONES
Will Appear In Vocal Recital

Jerry L. Jones, tenor, and senior at Appalachian State Teachers College, will be presented in Senior Voice Recital on Sunday, March 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The recital will be presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium. He is a student of Mrs. Virginia W. Linney.

Mr. Jones is from Mooresville, and is a 1957 graduate of Mooresville High School. During his studies at Appalachian Mr. Jones has participated in the college choir, the Chorale, the Band and the Orchestra. During his first two years at the college he sang in the choir of the Boone Methodist Church. In the spring of 1959 Mr. Jones had a leading role in the production of H. M. S. Pinafore and has appeared as a soloist in the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah.

In the summer of 1959 Mr. Jones was employed as a singing waiter at the Farmhouse in Blowing Rock. For the past two years he was employed in Surry county as music teacher in the Pilot Mountain system. Mr. Jones is presently the choir director at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church at Sherwood.

Works by Bach, Franz, Handel, Verdi, Scarlatti and contemporary composers will be included on the program. Mrs. Linney will accompany at the piano. The public is invited.

Insurance spokesman urged Congress to reject proposals that effect insurance plans.

50 Watauga Students In Noted ASTC Choir

Two Watauga county students are among the 50 members of the Appalachian State Teachers College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney. They are Sandra Lee Deal and Elizabeth Jane Greene, both of Boone.

The choir was organized in 1929, and is the oldest performing organization on the campus. Each year since its organization the choir has had a spring concert tour, and has received national recognition through nine successive coast to coast broadcasts over the Mutual Network from New York City.

The program this season includes both sacred and secular works. The secular part of the program includes a group of

Liebslieder waltzes by Brahms, a group of American songs consisting of patriotic numbers, Negro spirituals and a novelty number from a suite by Ernst Toch.

Miss Deal, a sophomore at ASTC, is an English major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal.

Miss Greene, a senior, is a music major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Greene. At Appalachian she is a member of the Women's Glee Club, the Music Educators Club, and participates in intramural basketball and bowling.

ASTC Graduate Enrollment Hits All-Time High

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The resident graduate enrollment for the spring term at Appalachian State Teachers College has increased from 91 during the winter quarter to 110. This is the largest resident graduate enrollment for a regular term in the history of the school.

Dr. Cratis Williams, ASTC director of graduate studies, said that 49 of the 110 resident candidates for the master's degree are graduates of other colleges in the southeast.

He declared that Appalachian is highly respected in educational circles and that students who attended undergraduate colleges all over the southeast are making their way to the Boone campus for quality education in the graduate school.

Some of the requirements of candidates for the master's degree at ASTC include at least a "B" average in all academic work, acceptable scores on Miller Analogies and National Teachers Examinations, a thesis in one program and written examination.

The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a. m. Friday at Baton Baptist Church by the Rev. Ambrose Singlet and the Rev. Ray Yarborough. Burial was in Mulberry Springs cemetery.

Wool Reports Must Be Filed By April 30th

Applications for wool sold between April 1, 1962 and March 31, 1963 must be filed with the Watauga County ASCS office on or before April 30, 1963.

With the 1963 wool marketing year just starting producers are reminded that they should keep complete records of their sales of wool and unshorn lambs. Wool and unshorn lambs sold after April 1, 1963 will be eligible for payments for the 1963 program.

Vaughn Tugman, Chairman of the Watauga ASC County Committee points out that wool producers sales documents must show the true net sales proceeds, including deductions made for freight and other marketing charges. Where false information is filed, both the producer and the wool buyers are subject to the penalties.

The average price received by farmers for wool during the entire marketing year can be calculated and the payment rate announced after April 30, 1963. Payments based on this announced rate for the 1962 wool marketing year will be made sometime during the summer.

For the 1961 wool marketing year 217 sheep producers in Watauga county received net shorn wool payments amounting to \$4,763.39 and 136 lamb growers received net payments of \$1,346.86 on unshorn lambs sold. These amounts represent payments after deductions withheld for the growers' contributions to a fund for promoting the use of lamb and wool products. Deductions were 1c per pound for wool sold and 5c per hundred-weight of lambs sold. These same deductions will apply under the 1962 wool program.

TRADE AT HOME

News Of Our Servicemen

Lt. Col. George M. Potter, Sr., has had his retired status changed from Lt. Col. to Colonel. Col. Potter served in the Army from April 1914 to Nov. 1948, a total of 34 years and eight months.

Col. Potter was assigned to the American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for over three years during World War Two, and he served at several stations in the Continental United States and in three foreign countries.

He was decorated with the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service rendered in Brazil. Col. Potter was originally from Watauga county, having left there nearly fifty years ago.

REASSIGNED

Sheppard AFB, Texas—Airman Third Class Bobby G. Bodenhamer of Boone, N. C., is being reassigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for refrigeration specialists here.

Airman Bodenhamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Bodenhamer of Rt. 1, Boone, received instruction in refrigeration and air conditioning as they apply to Air Force equipment and missile systems.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of Appalachian High School. He entered the Air Force in September 1962.

Old Fashion Gospel Sing Sun.

There will be an old-fashioned gospel singing at the Cavalry Baptist Church in West Jefferson on Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Glenn Woodie, pastor, invites all singers and others interested to attend.

AF Dyna-Soar project may be dropped.

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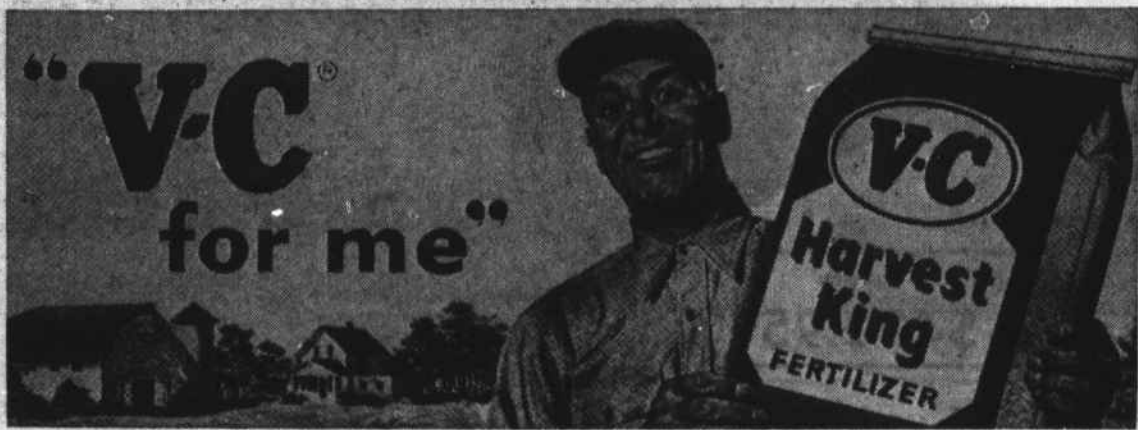
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